

## Abraham Lincoln papers

From Ulysses S. Grant to Edwin M. Stanton<sup>1</sup>, March 8, 1865

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<sup>1</sup> Lincoln responded to this recommendation the same day, giving Grant permission to suspend the operation of all Treasury trade permits southeast of the Alleghenies. Grant issued such an order on March 10. See *Collected Works*, VIII, 343-44.

Rec'd Cipher

1130 am 2 pm

City Point Va

1130 am Mch 8th 1865

We have got supplies going out by Norfolk to the rebel army stopped, but information received shows that large amounts still go by way of the Blackwater— They no doubt go on the Treasury permits heretofore given under Act of Congress regulating trade with states in insurrection.

I would respectfully recommend that orders be sent to the Army and Navy everywhere, to stop supplies going to the interior and annulling all permits for such trade heretofore given

U S. Grant

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